

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EGG MONTH

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, eggs are one of nature's perfect protein foods, and their versatility allows them to be prepared and served in a variety of ways; and

WHEREAS, eggs are a nutritious, delicious, affordable fast food; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service 2006, table egg production is North Carolina's #7 Agricultural Industry, with the value of egg production being approximately \$257,000,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Egg Association has worked continuously to enhance the contributions of North Carolina's poultry agribusiness and to strengthen the State's position of leadership in this field; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service 2006, North Carolina ranks 6th in the country in table egg production; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's governors began proclaiming Egg Month in 1972, and it is my distinct honor to continue a 36-year tradition that recognizes the importance of North Carolina's egg industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2008, as "EGG MONTH" in North Carolina and join other states throughout the nation acknowledging the significance of our egg industry.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.